

DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH.

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DIXON, ILLINOIS, SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 1903

TWENTIETH YEAR No. 133

Roosevelt Coming Attraction to Dixon

Will undoubtedly say to the largest assembly ever gathered within the city limits, "Dixon possesses the greatest natural advantages." "Dixon has the progressive spirit embodied in its citizens." Dixon will double in population within the next seven years.

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See the Big Brick Building and 36000 square feet of land on First St. opposite the Midway Show.

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Iron work. Repairing promptly done. Gasoline Stoves cleaned and repaired up-to-date furnaces for sale. Call and see samples.

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FOR SALE

The House at corner of East Third St. and Dement Ave., recently occupied by G. H. T. Shaw.

For Rent or Sale

A fine 7-room House on North Side; bathroom, furnace, city water, gas and electric light, barn, fine shade trees. For sale for cash or on monthly payment plan.

Anyone desiring to purchase a good home at a low price and on easy terms should investigate these properties.

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We Give Blue Trading Stamps

DIXON GROCERY CO.

CITY WON'T BUY THE PLANS

Council Removes Purchase Privilege Clause from Power and Lighting Company's Contract.

COMPANY REDUCES COST OF LIGHTS

Amounts to \$335 per Year to City—Much Business Transacted by the Council Last Night.

F. A. Watson, president of the Dixon Power and Lighting Company, addressed the city council at its regular meeting Friday evening in regard to a resolution he asked the members to pass removing from the company's contract with the city a clause which gives the city the right to purchase the lighting plant whenever it is in a position to do so. This contract is for a term of ten years and still has eight years to run.

Mr. Watson said that the company is contemplating a large expenditure of money, involving from \$75,000 to \$90,000 for a new gas plant, a still larger amount for a permanent dam which will put the company in a position to sell more power, the expense of making the station fire proof and of widening the race and putting the water power on a business basis. To meet these expenses Mr. Watson said it would be necessary to borrow about \$200,000. In negotiating for the sale of these bonds he found that the selling clause in their contract with the city was objected to by the buyers of bonds. In consideration for the removal of this clause Mr. Watson said the company would reduce the price of arc lamps to the city \$5 per lamp, amounting to \$335 per year for the present number of lamps. If this is done the company will proceed at once with the improvement outlined.

These improvements mean a great deal to the company and to the future of Dixon, said Mr. Watson. The putting in of a permanent dam, increasing the water power facilities and reducing the cost of power will be an encouragement for manufacturing enterprises to locate here. The people interested in the company are all Dixon people and the value of the property will increase to about \$350,000. The present gas plant is obsolete and with the new plant gas can be furnished at a price not to exceed \$1.25 per 1000. The company desires to take advantage of the low stage of water during July and August to build the dam.

The question was discussed by the members of the council. Alderman Watts thought the matter was of such importance that it should not be decided hastily and should be referred to a committee for investigation. Alderman Gage and Lafferty expressed themselves in favor of the resolution and thought action should not be delayed. Mayor Dixon advised a delay of a few days to consider the question, but said it should not be delayed too long.

Mrs. Watson said they had made arrangements to close the deal Monday and desired the question to be settled as a few days delay now might cause a delay of a year in their work. The resolution was put to a vote on motion of Alderman Dimick and adopted, the vote being:

Ayes—Drew, Stainbrook, Dimick, Gage, Lafferty.
Noes—Sterling, Watts.

Some Petitions.

A petition was offered asking for the removal of buildings which obstruct the street at Assembly place, south of East Fellows street. The matter was referred to the street committee with power to act.

Another petition asked that steps be taken to open Nachusa avenue across the tracks of the Chicago & Northwestern railway. This was referred to the street committee to investigate and report.

A petition asking for the extension of city water mains on First street from Sherman to Hancock was referred to the water committee.

Reports.

Superintendent Barry of Oakwood Cemetery reported for the month \$710.90 earned and \$254 received.

Fire Marshal Detrick submitted an inventory of hose and other things at the fire hall, recommended that the black horse be sold and team purchased to haul the hook and ladder truck and that two more men be put on the force. The above reports were accepted and placed on file.

Ordinances Passed.

An ordinance was passed on motion of Alderman Drew, seconded by Alderman Gage, regulating the sale of firecrackers, limiting the size to 2 1/2 inches in length and one-half inch in

diameter and prohibiting high explosives other than ordinary gun powder. A fine not less than \$5 or more than \$50 is affixed.

An ordinance appointing E. W. Smith collector for special assessments for sewers and other public improvements ordered was passed on motion of Alderman Drew seconded by Alderman Stainbrook.

An ordinance regulating the prices charged by scavengers was amended making the license \$10 per year instead of \$50 and for no term less than a year. The motion was made by Alderman Gage and seconded by Alderman Sterling.

Flagman Ordinance Repealed.

An ordinance was presented repealing the ordinance passed March 13, 1903, requiring the Illinois Central R. Co. to maintain a flagman at the Seventh street crossing. The new ordinance requires the company to keep in repair the electric bell now there. A motion for passing the ordinance was put by Alderman Gage and seconded by Alderman Lafferty. The vote was: Yes—Drew, Stainbrook, Dimick, Gage, Lafferty. No—Sterling, Watts.

May Veto It.

Mayor Dixon considers the danger not as great now that the new depot

The Carnival Closes its Second Annual Event in Dixon Tonight.

Ferari Brothers have again demonstrated that the Great London Carnival Company cannot be surpassed. It is without a doubt the greatest and largest carnival amusement project ever promulgated. This is the opinion of visiting committees as well as the executive committee of the business men's association.

is so near the crossing, but still believes the crossing to be a dangerous one. The electric bell is a nuisance to residents of the vicinity, and as it rings whether trains are in motion or standing it is an uncertain warning. The mayor has not approved the ordinance and may veto it.

Building in the Street.

W. A. Schuler asked the council to have the building located in Highland avenue, north of First street removed. The building is owned by Edward Morris. A motion to grant the request was made by Alderman Drew, seconded by Alderman Stainbrook, and put to a vote resulted: Yes—Drew, Stainbrook, Sterling. No—Dimick, Lafferty Gage. Alderman Watts declined to vote and Mayor Dixon broke the tie by voting to remove the building, saying that he did not think the council had any right to permit a building to remain in the street.

Library Board.

Mayor Dixon reappointed O. B. Dodge, H. V. Baldwin and E. E. Wingert members of the library board and the appointments were confirmed by the council.

The city engineer was instructed to order tile enough to complete the work on Peoria avenue and Fifth street.

Bills for the month were approved and ordered paid to the amount of \$3,799.91.

A cement sidewalk was ordered to be constructed on the north and west sides of Oakwood cemetery, two blocks in all.

The following bids were received for constructing a stone arch bridge on East River street near the foot of Ravine avenue: Somers & Maddick \$389.00; Fred Whipperman \$352.82; D. C. Curran \$336.

The council adjourned to next Friday night.

JUDGE L. Y. SHERMAN WILL SPEAK

Memorial Exercises at Sugar Grove Church Sunday Afternoon.

It will be remembered that the heavy rain last Sunday made it impracticable to hold the memorial services planned for the afternoon. Judge Lawrence Y. Sherman, who was to speak, kindly consented to return next Sunday, consequently the exercises will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The members of Dixon Post 299, G. A. R., will assist in the exercises and many people from Dixon will drive out to hear Judge Sherman's address.

Dance Tonight at Roshbrook Hall.

A dance will be held this evening at the G. G. Roshbrook hall. The Star Mandolin club of six players will furnish music. Dancing will begin at 9:30 o'clock.

PUBLIC WEDDING TONIGHT

J. A. Wetz and Miss Mary E. Lock
Correct Names of the Contracting Parties.

GREAT FEATURE OF THE CARNIVAL

Service Performed at 8 O'clock by Judge Scott at Northwest Corner of Court House Park.

Licensed to Marry.

John A. Wetz, Boone, Ia. 30
Mary E. Lock, Malta, Ill. 26

A feature of the Dixon street carnival which is causing a great deal of interest is the public wedding to occur on the street at 8 o'clock this evening. The parties to be married are J. A. Wetz and Miss Mary E. Lock, both of Malta, DeKalb county.

The wedding is to take place upon an elevated platform at the north west corner of the Court House Park, corner of Galena avenue and Second street, and will be performed by County Judge Robert H. Scott. The license was taken out this afternoon and during the afternoon the bride and groom were given a ride about the city first in a rubber tired hack and later in the pretty Studebaker run-about which was given as first prize in the floral parade.

Immediately after the ceremony the young couple will be given a wedding supper by the ladies of the W. R. C. in their headquarters on Galena avenue. A fine wedding cake has been prepared and everything will be top notch.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Lock, retired farmers living at Malta. The groom came from Boone, Iowa, where he was an employee of the Independent. He left that city two years ago, going to New York City. On his way back to Iowa he stopped in Illinois and liked this part of the country so well he stayed here. The bride and groom will live on a 123 acre farm south of Malta. Besides running the farm Mr. Wetz operates three milk routes for G. H. Gurlier of DeKalb.

The Dixon Street Carnival committee gives the bride and groom about \$500 worth of furniture with which to set up housekeeping. Many thousands of people will witness the wedding ceremony and will extend their congratulations and best wishes.

DIXON KNIGHTS TO CLINTON.

Knights of Columbus of that City Will Institute Class of 100.

Clinton, Iowa, will entertain hundreds of out-of-town visitors next Sunday, or rather St. Edward's council of the Knights of Columbus will entertain them. The visitors will be members of various councils of the order in other cities, arrangements having been made with railroads whereby the Knights of Dixon, Sterling, Des Moines, Dectaur, Rock Island and other councils in this vicinity may attend.

The reception committees will meet the visiting delegations at the depots in the morning and the knights will attend mass in St. Mary's church in a body. The pastor, Very Rev. E. J. McLaughlin, will address the gathering. After mass will come dinner, and in the early afternoon the work will commence in the Armory parlors, on Fifth avenue. The first, second and third degrees will be conferred, and the work will consume the entire afternoon and the early evening.

HANDSOME ROSES PRESENTED.

East Enders Think Harry Waterman Should Have Had Prize.

Owing to the disappointment of the east end ladies in that Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waterman did not receive first prize in Thursday night's floral parade they yesterday presented the couple with one hundred American Beauty roses. Mr. Waterman is nothing if not gallant and declares that in the gift from the ladies he feels fully repaid for his efforts in the matter.

May Decorate Opera House.

R. M. Chambers, of Chicago is here and is figuring with the management of the opera house for the contract of redecorating the interior. He was here a number of weeks ago and painted a picture representing a castle on the Rhine which was purchased by Grant Funk.

A Free Exhibition During Carnival Week

OF THE BEST LINE OF STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES

WE will give during the Carnival a 5 Per Cent Discount on all goods except Sugar, for case purchases made in the store. Come and see our complete line, and take advantage of this offer. No trouble to show goods.

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Extra Super C. C. Ingrain Carpet, worth 55c, sale price 45c
Extra Quality Cotton and Wool Ingrain Carpet, worth 45c, sale price 35c
"SULTANA" Cottage Carpet, worth 30c, sale price 22c
Jap Matting, Linen Warp, worth 35c, sale price 28c
Jap Matting, worth 30c, sale price 24c
China Matting worth 15c, for 10c
China Matting, worth 20c, for 15c
Hemp Carpet, worth 15c, sale price 11c
Heavy Stair Carpet, worth 15c, sale price . . . 12c
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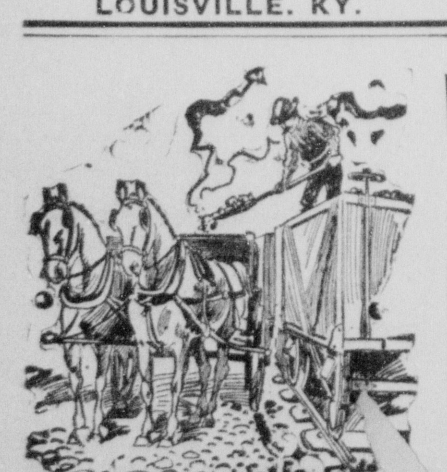
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Hosiery Bargains—One more case of Ladies' Seamless Hose, 5c a pair. One more case of Boys' and Girls' Heavy Black Seamless Hose, 10c a pair. One more case of Men's Heavy Rockford Socks, 5c a pair.
A large assortment of Men's Fancy and Solid Color Socks 5, 10, 15, 20c pr pair.
Men's Fine Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, in plain and fancy stripes, 20, 25, 39 and 48 cents each.
Men's Fine Oxford Shoes, late styles, \$1.40 and \$2.25 a pair.
Ladies' Fine Donola Oxfords or High Shoes, 95c a pair.
Men's Heavy Overalls, union made, 37c a pair.
A large assortment of Union-made Working Pants, Shoes, Suspenders, etc.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

Chicago & Northwestern
EAST BOUND
No. 8... 3:25 a. m.
No. 10... 4:40 a. m.
No. 12... 5:55 a. m.
No. 14... 7:10 a. m.
No. 16... 8:25 a. m.
No. 18... 9:40 a. m.
No. 20... 10:55 a. m.
No. 22... 12:10 p. m.
No. 24... 1:25 p. m.
No. 26... 2:40 p. m.
No. 28... 3:55 p. m.
No. 30... 5:10 p. m.
No. 32... 6:25 p. m.
No. 34... 7:40 p. m.
No. 36... 8:55 p. m.
No. 38... 10:10 p. m.
No. 40... 11:25 p. m.

WEST BOUND
No. 1... 10:25 p. m.
No. 3... 9:10 p. m.
No. 5... 7:55 p. m.
No. 7... 6:40 p. m.
No. 9... 5:25 p. m.
No. 11... 4:10 p. m.
No. 13... 2:55 p. m.
No. 15... 1:40 p. m.
No. 17... 12:25 p. m.
No. 19... 11:10 a. m.
No. 21... 9:55 a. m.
No. 23... 8:40 a. m.
No. 25... 7:25 a. m.
No. 27... 6:10 a. m.
No. 29... 4:55 a. m.
No. 31... 3:40 a. m.
No. 33... 2:25 a. m.
No. 35... 1:10 a. m.
No. 37... 12:25 a. m.

Freight Trains Carrying Passengers
TRAINS GOING EAST
No. 134... 7:45 a. m.
No. 136... 11:15 a. m.
No. 138... 7:30 p. m.
No. 140... 11:15 p. m.

TRAINS GOING WEST
No. 135... 7:45 a. m.
No. 137... 11:15 a. m.
No. 139... 7:30 p. m.
No. 141... 11:15 p. m.

Illinois Central Railroad
TRAINS GOING SOUTH
No. 1... 3:35 a. m.
No. 3... 5:15 a. m.
No. 5... 6:55 a. m.
No. 7... 8:35 a. m.
No. 9... 10:15 a. m.
No. 11... 11:55 a. m.
No. 13... 1:35 p. m.
No. 15... 3:15 p. m.
No. 17... 4:55 p. m.
No. 19... 6:35 p. m.
No. 21... 8:15 p. m.
No. 23... 9:55 p. m.
No. 25... 11:35 p. m.

TRAINS GOING NORTH
No. 2... 3:35 a. m.
No. 4... 5:15 a. m.
No. 6... 6:55 a. m.
No. 8... 8:35 a. m.
No. 10... 10:15 a. m.
No. 12... 11:55 a. m.
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No. 18... 4:55 p. m.
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No. 22... 8:15 p. m.
No. 24... 9:55 p. m.
No. 26... 11:35 p. m.

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As summer advances we are too prone to neglect the little ills and the warning symptoms of disease, simply because we are not suffering acute pain. It is a well known fact that in summer we too often neglect the necessities of the system. Never forget that sleeplessness, nervousness, headaches, back and sideaches are forcible reminders of fatal diseases. We should therefore at this time grapple with the trivial aches and pains by using Paine's Celery Compound, the great blood purifier, nerve bracer, digestive regulator and system builder. Today, tens of thousands are using Paine's Celery Compound with marvelous success, fortifying the system for the weakening effects of the hot weather. Mrs. H. L. Moore, York Harbor, Me., says:

"One year ago last spring I was taken with nervous prostration. I was in such a condition that for six months I did not sleep any to speak of. I tried various kinds of medicine, but got no relief. I was induced by a friend to try Paine's Celery Compound which, thanks be to God, has done me more good than all the medicine I have tried. My trouble was so bad at times I did not care to live. Now I am well and strong. I can not say too much in praise of Paine's Celery Compound."

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But get next to the prices I am making on Soft and Hard Coal. I have no solicitors nor do I make a house to house canvass, but want your order, and my appreciation will be shown by the prices I make you, as quality. Yours for business on business principals. I. L. MARTIN, Coal, Wood and Building Material. Both Phones, No. 61. Residence, Bel Phone, Red 61

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Via the North-Western Line, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. The rates are favorable to week-end visitors, and are limited to Monday following date of sale for return trip. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Excursion to Beautiful Lake Geneva.
The Chicago & Northwestern has arranged for an excursion to beautiful Lake Geneva on Tuesday, June 16. Extra coaches for the purpose will be attached to the Sterling passenger which leaves at 7-19 a. m. Lake Geneva, will be reached at 11:15 and Williams Bay at 11:30; returning leave Williams Bay at 5:40 p. m. and Lake Geneva at 6 o'clock. Those who make the trip to this gem of nature are never tired of praising the spot and also the exquisite scenery along the route taken.

Wants Barns Rodded.
Nelson Kidder, of Polo, who is insured in the Palmyra Fire Insurance company says he has paid assessments the past few years on account of the loss of buildings destroyed by lightning and he has kept account that all the buildings destroyed by lightning have had no rods on them. He is anxious that every policy holder in the company protect their buildings against lightning by properly rodding them.

Goes to St. Louis.
Ben Ruggles leaves on Monday for St. Louis, where he will work in the last room of the Freedman Shoe Co. The foreman of this room is Harry Thomas, formerly of Dixon.

The Flowers that Bloom
In our green house are beautiful. Parties Weddings, Banquets, and Funerals. Should one of the above occasions present itself to you I would like to tell you how to do the floral part and at an honest price. Cut flowers of all kinds always on hand.

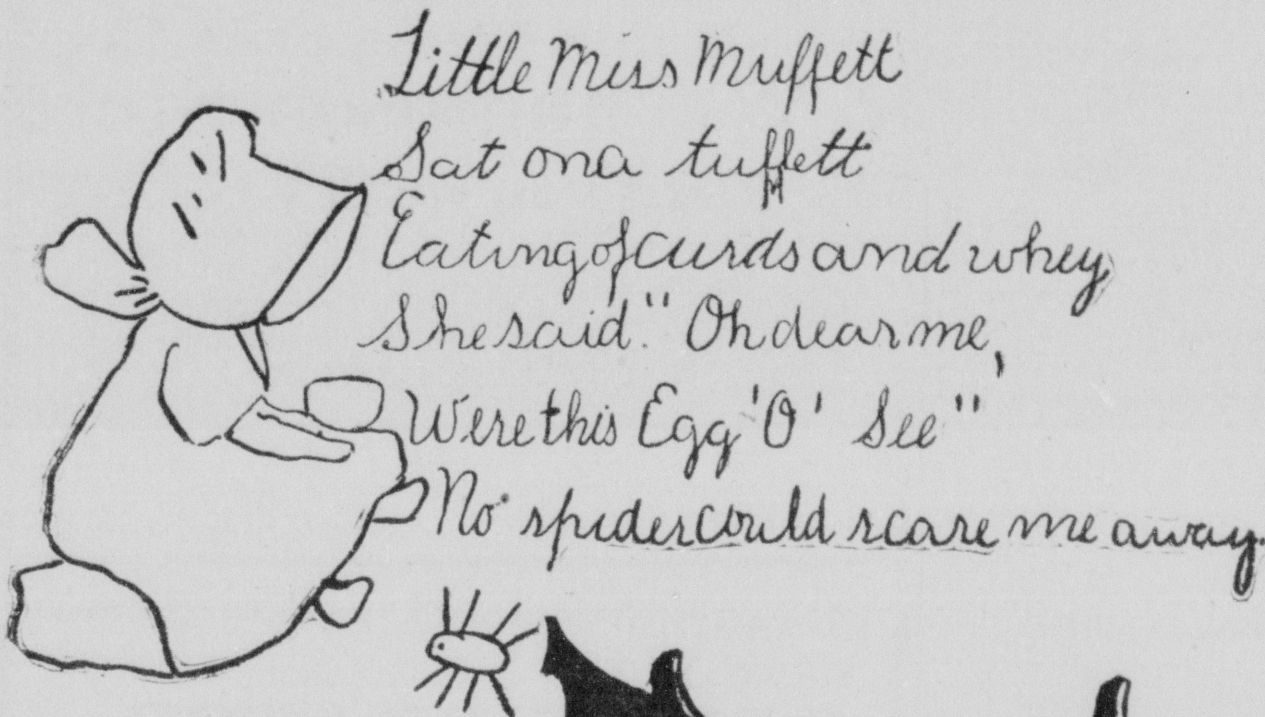
Christian Scientists'
meeting in Boston, June 28th—July 1st. It will be to your advantage to obtain rates applying over the Nickel Plate Road before purchasing elsewhere. No excess fare charged on any of our trains. Tickets on sale June 25, 26 and 27. Final return limit August 1st. Call on or address John Y. Calahan, General Agent, 113 Adams St., Room 298, Chicago, for particulars as to stopovers, train service, etc.

Right in the Neck
Is where you can tell the difference between City Brewing Beer and others. Of course we are small in the Beer business compared with others, still we have the Beer that has the quality as well as satisfying flavor. Patronize home industry when you can get as good and pure Beer, if not better.

One of the Early Subscribers.
Henry Hoffman, one of the early settlers of Sublette and one of the first subscribers of THE TELEGRAPH, was in Dixon yesterday. We were pleased to see our old friend of half a century enjoying good health

\$500,000 IN PRIZES of \$5.00 each to be given to the School Children of America

School Children's Competitive Advertising Contest No. 9



This sketch was made by Marian A. Richardson, age 7, Webster School, Quincy, Ill. We give a cash prize of \$5.00 for any drawing of this character which we accept and use. All school children can compete. Full instructions will be found on inside of each package of Egg-O-See telling what to do to get the prize and how to make the drawings.

The largest and most complete and modern food mill in the world equipped with the most approved sanitary devices, enables us to make the purest and most wholesome flaked wheat food on the market today. Crisp, delicious strengthening and digestible.

NOTE—The price of Egg-O-See is 10 cents for a full size Package, such as is usually sold for 15 cents. The largest food mill in the world, with the most approved labor saving machinery enables us to make the best flaked wheat food at this lower price.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR THE GREEN PACKAGE.

If your grocer does not keep it, send us his name and 10c and we will send you a package prepaid. Address all communications to Battle Creek Breakfast Food Co., Quincy, Ill.

You May Be Cured

544 Garfield Avenue, Chicago, Ill., October 9, 1902.

After doctoring for eleven months and taking forty-three bottles of medicine and finding no relief for leucorrhoea resulting from irritation of a fallen womb I took Wine of Cardui and fourteen bottles cured me. This seems strange but it is the simple truth. Wine of Cardui helped me from the time I began taking it and having heard it praised so highly by friends who had tried it I felt satisfied that it would help me, and it did. It cured me. Took every bit of ache, pain, away till I felt young, strong and happy once more. It is a wonderful medicine and a true friend to women. When I look back on the months of torture I had it seems like a hideous nightmare. Wine of Cardui will cure any woman I believe. I have more faith in it than all other medicines combined.

Francis Kingsley
Vice-Pres., Chicago Historical Club.

How can you refuse relief when you know you are growing worse day after day? Shooting pains, irregularity, inflammation and bearing down pains make thousands of women miserable. Why drag through life never enjoying anything? Wine of Cardui has made over 1,500,000 weak and suffering women well and strong. We ask you to go to your druggist today and secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui and begin to take it at once. Do that and the health Mrs. Kingsley writes about will soon be yours. If you think special directions are needed in your case, address, giving symptoms, Ladies' Advisory Department, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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Relieves Instantly

Catarrh,

Sore Chest, Frost Bites, And all Soreness of the Skin and Muscles.

25c, 50c & \$1.00 Bottles. All Druggists.

Rowland Bros.

Ah! I recognize the aroma. It is

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COFFEE

Always the best.

Ask about the Coupons.

FOR SALE BY

DOWNING BROS., DIXON, ILL.

Irish Wit. I must admit that Irish wit is often of the most mordant and even sardonic kind. Was there ever a more sardonic stroke of description than that O'Connell gave of Peel's bloodlessness? "His smile was like the silver plate on a coffin."

Of another and lower quality, but good of its kind, is the following fish-wife's sarcasm: A friend of mine was waiting his turn to be served in a fish shop while a little weakened old gentleman priced every fish in the shop. "How much is this—and this—and this—and this?" etc., till the exasperated shopwoman exclaimed: "Ah! Go on out of that wick yet! It isn't fish ye want, but information!"—London Answers.

Babies' Cry.

The instant a child is born it cries. This is a providential expansion of the lungs and not, as many suppose, an indication of suffering or pain. Well developed, well formed and healthy babies cry lustily at birth, while the weak child has a feeble little cry. For the first few months the cry is tearless, and it is not till the second year that lachrymal or tear ducts are fully developed. After that there is a copious shedding, and a very slight cause will lead to crying.

Definition of a Baby.

"What is a baby?" is asked, and then the following complicated definition is given: The prince of wails, a dweller in Lapland, the morning caller, noon-day crawler, midnight brawler, only possession that never excites envy, a key that opens the hearts of all classes, the rich and the poor alike, in all countries; a stranger with unspeakable cheek that enters the house without a stitch to his back and is received with open arms by all.

Measuring Hides.

The ancient tanner paid an expert high wages to guess at the contents of his hides when sold by measure. Today an unskilled workman hands the irregular shaped pieces to a little machine that looks something like a table with a double top which, quicker than the mind of the expert can guess it, reckons with exactness the square contents in both the metric and standard systems.

Hers the Credit.

"There is one thing I like about your husband—he never hurries you when getting ready to go out with him." "Very little credit is due to him for that, my dear. Whenever I see that I am not likely to be ready in time I simply hide his hat or his gloves and let him hunt for them up and down until I have finished dressing."

Cutting.

Very tart was Douglas Jerrold's retort to a would be wit who, having fared off all his stale jokes with no effect, exclaimed:

"Why, you never laugh when I say a good thing!" "Don't I?" said Jerrold. "Only try me with one!"

Not Too Much So.

Uncle Reuben says: "I like a conscientious man, but I like him as I like him. In other words, I don't want him so conscientious as to admit that he quarrels with his wife, cuffs his children or starves his dog to carry out sartin principles."—Detroit Free Press.

SNY LEVEE IS BURST

Adding Thousands of Acres of Farms to the Flood's Devastation.

THERE IS PERIL NEAR ST. LOUIS

Farmers Have to Run for Their Lives When the Waters Break Down the Barriers—Notes of the Deluge.

St. Louis, June 6.—The terrific force and the destructive magnitude of the great flood that is sweeping down the Mississippi is steadily increasing in volume, surmounting and demolishing barriers of protection, and greedily lapping at property and reaching for lives as it resistlessly extends farther and farther beyond the ordinary river confines, is now being felt in St. Louis and vicinity to an alarming extent. The flood is the one absorbing topic of conversation, and throngs of people congregate upon Eads bridge and fill the street approaches to the flooded levee to view the torrent of muddy water that is swirling past St. Louis and spreading out over the lowlands with devastating energy.

Great Sny Levee Gives Way.

Government Forecaster Bowie issues a bulletin in which he predicts a stage of thirty-seven feet on Monday. The Mississippi north of the mouth of the Missouri is rising still, but the rapidity of the rise has been diminished because of the breaks in levees. The great Sny levee, which extends for miles along the Illinois shore from Hannibal northward, has broken, and the angry waters have gone rushing through the crevasse to devastate thousands of acres of fertile farming lands. Possibly some lives may be lost, but no reports of loss of life have been received at this time.

Treachery of a Sewer.

Later in the day the flood forced a passage through the levee at Madison, Ill., just north of St. Louis. This levee is fifteen miles long and for days men had been hard at work endeavoring to strengthen it, but the river found its weak point in a sewer, and the water broke through like a cypress. Carloads of bags of sand and all other available material were hurled to the break and dumped in, but the force of the flood washed out the filling and the break constantly widened. West Granite, a town of 2,000 people, is located in a depression between the levee and a railroad embankment. Ample warning had been sounded and the inhabitants had sought safety when the deluge came. It is believed all escaped, but the town is under water.

Venice Is Like Its Adriatic Sister.

Like the ancient city of Venice the streets of Venice, Ill., almost opposite St. Louis, are waterways, and the inhabitants go about in boats. Venice was the first town in this vicinity to feel the full force of this flood and has been under water for two days.

OTHER BREAKS OCCUR IN LEVEES

More Families Have to Hunt Safe Places—Refugees in Freight Cars.

Since the foregoing was written another break has occurred in the levee at West Granite, and fifty families living in the vicinity were forced to flee for their lives. The entire town is now inundated. The situation on the east side of the river is now reported as very critical. Breaks in levees and railroad embankments are expected hourly. So far no loss of life has been reported. A small break has occurred in the Chicago and Alton railroad embankment at Mitchell, twelve miles above East St. Louis, and 1,000 acres of land were flooded.

Hundreds of refugees from West Granite sought shelter in freight cars on the Wabash tracks. In anticipation of such an emergency the Wabash had trains of empty box cars shunted in on the side tracks, and these cars, together with cars on other roads in the vicinity, formed shelter for over 700 families. Each family has the use of a car. Many of the families have succeeded in saving some of their furniture and have hurriedly made themselves as comfortable as possible in their novel temporary homes. Long trains of inhabited freight cars are also on the sidings at Venice and Madison.

Word has reached here that Greer levee, twenty miles northwest of here, which had been built around the northern end of Creve Coeur lake to keep out the flood from the Missouri river, has broken, and at least twenty people narrowly escaped drowning. The levee suddenly gave way and people climbed trees and sought various places of refuge. All were finally rescued. The damage to the Columbia bottoms is estimated at \$300,000.

TEN KNOWS DEAD AT KANSAS CITY

Labor is in Demand Out there to Repair the Flood Damages.

Kansas City, June 6.—The water has receded from one-tenth of the flooded area, and the uncovered district is re-occupied. The territory reclaimed included the Union station, which suffered \$25,000 damage and a portion of the railroad yards. The recession of the flood has caused a lively demand for unskilled laborers to repair railroads, clean out buildings and carry away rubbish, and with the Kansas harvest near it is expected that every man willing to work will

have steady employment for many weeks to come.

Two bodies have been found under a railroad coach in the west boiler. They were those of a Greek railroad laborer and a negro cook. The verified death list now contains ten persons. The carcasses of dead animals at the stock yards are creating a dreadful stench. The bodies are being towed into the river, to float down the Missouri. There is no other means of disposing of them, for the whole district is yet inundated.

The saloons will be reopened Monday morning. The inhabitants of the lowlands seem perfectly contented to return to their homes as the water leaves, but railroad men and heads of big industries say there must be a radical change in the bottoms. Some favor raising the level of the railroads and business houses; others would widen the Kansas river channel, and some favor building dikes along the Kansas river with the aid of congress.

DEATH ROLL KEEPS ON GROWING

It Is Seventy-Eight Now at Topeka, with Thirty-Nine Known Lost.

Topeka, Kan., June 6.—The dead in the Topeka flood now number seventy-eight. Of this number thirty-nine are reported dead on good authority. A boatman reports that seven bodies have been found near the north end of Harrison street. The unfortunates were Mrs. Jessie Shaw and four children, and a man and woman named Shunkweiler—all from Sherey. The body of a man named Edwards was picked up by a party near Soldier creek.

Other bodies found were those of Mrs. Nellie Watson, Mrs. Minnie Prayers and George McDonald. These were caught in the wreckage. People working in the flooded district fear that many more will be found drowned as the flood recedes, and that the list of dead will not be far from 100. Thirty or more people are now classed as missing. Without doubt some of the bodies will never be recovered.

PRESIDENT IS HOME AGAIN

Safe at Washington After a Trip of More Than Two Months in the "Wild West."

Washington, June 6.—President Roosevelt has returned to Washington from his memorable trip of over two months throughout the west. He was given a hearty reception by the people of the capital, who lined the sidewalks as his carriage, escorted by the battalion of high school cadets, was driven to the White House. The president cordially responded to the greetings given him and repeatedly stood up in his carriage and waved his hat and bowed his acknowledgments. He looked the picture of health, and arrived at the White House porch, made a brief speech of thanks for his welcome.

During his trip the president and his party traveled over 14,000 miles on railroads and several hundred miles in stage coaches and carriages, but not an accident marred the journey. The schedule adopted before leaving Washington was carried out "to a dot." The president made 265 speech, and had requests for twice as many, but Loeb ruled them out.

Costs the Town \$100,000.

New Lisbon, Wis., June 6.—Fire destroyed \$100,000 worth of property here, the chief losers being: Stinson Bros. & Co., \$15,000; Cash Department store, \$5,000; F. E. Hurd, \$2,500; A. G. Anderle, \$6,000; Moore's Opera House block, \$6,000; Wolf Mercantile company, \$14,000; B. D. Curtis, \$6,000; O. B. Chester, \$11,000. The loss is only about one-half covered by insurance.

Big Traffic Through Suez Canal.

London, June 6.—A parliamentary paper giving particulars of the shipping which passed through the Suez canal last year shows that the net tonnage increased 424,573 tons over 1901, and 1,519,251 tons over 1900. Three thousand, seven hundred and eight vessels passed through the canal last year, and of that number 2,165 carried the British flag.

Circumstances Alter Cases.

London, June 6.—Replying to a correspondent who drew attention to a speech delivered in 1881, in which Chamberlain said a tax on food would mean a decline in wages, the colonial secretary says circumstances have changed and he thinks experience has shown that the view he expressed in 1881 was erroneous.

National Holiness Association.

Des Moines, Ia., June 6.—The annual meeting of the National Holiness association is in session in this city. Evangelists Harris and Harris, of Los Angeles; A. Jacobs and wife, of Chicago, and J. W. Elder, of Emporium, Kan., are among those on the ground.

SCORES ON THE BALL FIELD

Chicago, June 6.—Following are the base ball scores:

League: At Pittsburgh—Boston 9, Pittsburgh 9; at Chicago—New York 5, Chicago 2; at St. Louis and Cincinnati—Weather.

American: At Philadelphia—Detroit 3, Philadelphia 4; at Boston—Chicago 8, Boston 10; at New York—Cleveland 7, New York 8; at Washington—St. Louis 3, Washington 1.

Association: At Columbus—St. Paul 13, Columbus 1; at Toledo—Minneapolis 8, Toledo 6; at Louisville—Milwaukee 1, Louisville 7; at Indianapolis—Kansas City 2, Indianapolis 3. Western: At Omaha—Denver 1, Omaha 2; at Des Moines—Colorado 0, Des Moines 2; at Milwaukee and Peoria—Weather.

JAIL BIRDS IN A FIGHT

The Odds Being Two Against One, and He No John L. Sullivan.

TROUBLE BEGAN OVER A SIPHON

With Some Whisky at the Other End—Spanish War Vets Close Their Meet—State Notes.

Chicago, June 6.—Because a guard at the county jail prevented one of the most dangerous prisoners under his charge from siphoning the contents of a pint flask of whisky into his tin cup, a free-for-all fight among the inmates of the fourth tier was started in which two men charged with brutal murders severely beat up a smaller and inoffensive prisoner—an ex-soldier—and another prisoner who came to his aid. Out of the fight charges were preferred with Jailer Whitman that Guard Olson stood by and failed to interfere when fifty inmates formed a circle and "egged on" the unequal fistie battle.

Guard Denies the Charge.

While the fight was on the prisoners made the jail ring with jeers at the "under dog," who could do little to protect himself from the rain of blows driven into his face by two larger and heavier men. The guard denies that he did not interfere and Jailer Whitman explains the delay in stopping the fight by saying that Olson had to call a guard from another tier to guard his door while he entered the ring and stopped the fight.

How Flaherty Did the Siphon.

Patrick Flaherty was one of the fighters, and thereby hangs the tale of the siphon. A visitor was talking to Flaherty and the guard observed a peculiar movement on the part of Flaherty, and sliding quietly up behind the visitor saw that he was holding a pint flask of whisky to his bosom while Flaherty was holding a rubber tube about two and a half feet long running from the bottle to his lips. After getting a flow started by suction the end was held over a tin cup. The guard called time on this and fired the visitor, which is why there was a fight in jail later.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS CLOSE

Last Day of Their Meet Includes a Sham Battle, in Which One Man Is Wounded.

Bloomington, Ill., June 6.—The third annual encampment of Spanish-American War Veterans, department of Illinois, closed with a display of fireworks at Miller park and a military ball at the Coliseum. The principal event of the day was a sham battle in which 5,000 men participated. During the battle Joseph Lundberg, of the Rock Island Hotchkiss gun section, received a severe wound in the breast from a blank cartridge. Rock Island was selected for the next encampment.

These officers were elected: Department commander, Captain David Davis, Litchfield; senior vice commander, Captain J. J. Cairns, Chicago; junior vice commander, Major P. Kusenbury, Chicago; adjutant, Captain S. H. Vowell, Bloomington; assistant inspector, Captain A. J. Renoe, Pontiac; assistant quartermaster general, Captain W. J. Wilson, Chicago; assistant surgeon general, Captain Bruce Wall, Sterling; judge advocate, Colonel Fred Bennett, Joliet; chaplain, Captain J. J. Ferris, Alton; delegates to national camp at Milwaukee—Walter Coolidge, Galesburg; Mat Whitney, Chicago; Captain E. B. Higgins, Bloomington, and O. D. Steele, Chicago.

Came Through the Fire Unscathed.

Chicago, June 6.—In rummaging through the vaults of the county clerk's office Archie Cameron, tax expert of the office, discovered the original collector's warrant for the town of south Chicago for the year 1853. The book is apparently the only record of its kind saved from the great Chicago fire in 1871, and is the oldest revenue book in Cook county.

Death of Robert W. Hyman.

Chicago, June 6.—Robert W. Hyman, one of the best-known real estate men of Chicago, for many years manager of the Chicago interests of Hetty Green, is dead of Bright's disease. Hyman was charter member of the Ironopolis club and a member of the Union League club and the Chicago Athletic association.

Removed by the Governor.

Springfield, Ill., June 6.—James P. Wheedon, of Chicago, has been ousted from his position as commissioner of the Joliet penitentiary by Governor Yates, and Israel Gudgeon, of Grundy county, has been named as his successor. This was done just before the governor began his trip to Europe, Thursday night.

Finds Gold on His Farm.

Red Bud, Ill., June 6.—Excitement has been caused here by August Wilhelm finding gold on his farm, two and one-half miles northeast of Red Bud. He discovered particles of gold by the naked eye and sent a quantity to an assayer at St. Louis. The returns say the ore ran \$102 to the ton.

State Normal Commencement.

Bloomington, Ill., June 6.—The forty-fourth annual commencement of the Illinois State Normal university was held. There were seventy-one graduates, representing forty counties of Illinois. President David Feinley's reception at night closed commencement week.

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Hiram Hetler of 622 Hennepin avenue, says: "If pain in the back, across the loins is any indication of kidney complaint, then I had it for some time. As Mrs. Hetler was annoyed almost similarly to me, when we noticed in Dixon newspapers an advertisement about Doan's Kidney Pills being a sure cure for just such symptoms, we went to Leake's drug store for a box. If it had not brought undoubted benefit we never would have continued the treatment until the last attack disappeared."

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AN INIGNOMINIOUS FAIR.

Ferris Wheel That Cost \$362,000 Sold for Junk.

The Ferris wheel, one of the attractions during the World's Fair, has been sold to a junk dealer, for \$1,800. The wheel cost originally \$362,000. Outstanding against it are bonds amounting to \$300,000 and a floating debt of \$100,000.

Musical at the Presbyterian Church.

The following enjoyable musical program will be given tomorrow at the Presbyterian church:

MORNING

Organ Prelude.....Wilson
O Jesus Thou Art Standing.....Schuecker
The Choir

Traumerei.....Schumann
Mr. Stoddard
Nearer My God to Thee.....A. J. Holden
Miss Smith

EVENING

Organ Prelude.....Rimbault
Matins.....Graham
Singing In God's Acre.....Vannah
Mrs. L. E. Edwards
Cavallina Rustica.....Mascagni
Mr. Stoddard
Organ Postlude.....Hiles

Newspaper Libel Suit.

The verdict of an Ohio jury the other day after a hotly contested libel suit against the Zanesville Signal settles the right of the papers in that state to criticize candidates for public office. The Signal made no effort to evade the issue. It pleaded justification in the truth of the statements published, which was proved, and the jury promptly found in its favor. The Signal, the press and the people of Ohio are to be congratulated. It will be time for popular government to go out of business when candidates for public office shall be shelled from the search light of publicity.

A Lead Pipe Cimch.

Wheaton, Ill., has three claims to fame. It is a suburb of Chicago. It has a celebrated golf course and it has had the same mayor for 21 years. The name of this person is J. R. Pierpont. A few years ago Mr. Pierpont announced that he was too tired to make a campaign for the office, so he was re-elected by acclamation, which has been the custom ever since. In the 21 years a few spasmodic attempts have been made to put up other candidates, but no one ever stood the slightest chance of success.

Suicided in Rockford.

John A. Shurden of Janesville committed suicide at the Forest City house, Rockford, Wednesday afternoon by taking laudanum. According to the evidence submitted to the coroner's jury he had been drinking heavily and had grown discouraged over life and its prospects.

Annual Family Reunion.

The Countryman families in this part of the state will hold their annual reunion this year at Harlem Park, Rockford, on Thursday, June 18th. It is expected that the different families living in this vicinity will be represented.

Grand Detour People Here.

Among those from Grand Detour and vicinity here today were: W. H. Winebrenner, H. R. Munn, J. H. Winebrenner, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cox and family, Charles Phillips, Will Netz, James Sanborn, Ed. Eisenberg, Mrs. French and daughter, Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheffield.

A Children's Hour.

On Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Presbyterian church "A Children's Hour" will be inaugurated. The pastor and his helpers in this work desire all the boys and girls of the church and Sunday school over 10 and under 16 years of age to be present. A pleasant time is promised.

Special Meeting of Pastors.

A special meeting of the Dixon Pastor's association will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms next Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leslie and son Percy of DeKalb spent Thursday in Dixon.

—On Tuesday last Ralph A. Countryman, son of Hon. J. A. Countryman of Rochelle, was united in marriage with Miss Margaret S. Hubbard of Chicago, at the home of the bride, Rev. H. T. Clendening officiating; he having many years ago performed the same service for the bride's father and mother.

HOW TO SETTLE THE NEGRO QUESTION

By BOOKER T. WASHINGTON, Principal Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute



IF THE NATION WANTS PROOF OF THE NEED OF SUCH INSTITUTIONS AS TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, IT IS IN THE BARE STATEMENT OF THE FACT THAT THERE ARE MORE IGNORANT BLACK CHILDREN IN THE SOUTH TODAY THAN IN 1870.

The real and vital problem before this country in reference to my race is not in the failure of the fundamental laws, but in our failure to prepare all the people to fulfill the duties of citizenship presupposed by the fundamental laws. THE SOLUTION OF THIS QUESTION IS NOT IN THE ABUSE OF THE SOUTH BY THE NORTH, NOT IN THE ABUSE OF THE NORTH BY THE SOUTH, NOT IN CONDEMNING THE NEGRO NOR IN THE NEGRO CURSING THE WHITE MAN, NOT IN COLONIZATION, NOT IN EXPATRIATION, NOT IN AMALGAMATION OR EXTERMINATION, BUT IT IS IN HONEST, SYMPATHETIC CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE RACES AND BETWEEN THE NORTH AND THE SOUTH.

In this connection may I add that there have been few greater opportunities in the history of the world for great statesmen and philanthropists to do something that should redeem nearly a third of our country and lift up the ignorant of both races than is presented by conditions now existing at the South?

THE NEGRO, UNLIKE THE INDIAN, THE ORIGINAL MEXICAN OR THE HAWAIIAN, SO FAR FROM DYING OUT WHEN IN CONTACT WITH A DIFFERENT OR STRONGER RACE, HAS CONTINUED TO INCREASE IN NUMBERS AND INFLUENCE.

We seem to be the only race that is able to look the white man in the face, to live by his side and not only exist, but multiply.

So, then, I want to emphasize the truth that whether we are of northern or southern birth, whether we are with or without sympathy for the negro, whether we are black or white, we must face the hard, stubborn fact that whether in bondage or in freedom, whether in ignorance or intelligence, in spite of all predictions and scientific conclusions to the contrary, THE NEGRO HAS CONTINUED YEAR BY YEAR TO INCREASE IN NUMBER UNTIL FROM TWENTY SLAVES THE RACE HAS GROWN INTO 9,000,000 FREE MEN, AND THERE ARE NO SIGNS BASED UPON PROPER EVIDENCE THAT THE SAME RATIO OF INCREASE WILL NOT HOLD GOOD IN THE FUTURE.

STREETS ARE TO BE MACADAMIZED

Assistance in Needed Improvement Offered By Property Owners.

The owners of property on the following streets, Upham Place from Fellows to Chamberlain; Chamberlain street from Upham place to North Galena, have been voting on the questions of macadamizing those streets, the owners to pay 25 cents per front foot as their proportion of the cost. There are 4,200 feet of private property affected and of this 3000 feet voted to macadamize, 200 feet voted no and 1000 feet expressed no opinion. Having carried by such a large majority it is expected that a special assessment will be levied some time this summer, bids for the work solicited and the improvement completed before fall.

In addition to this nearly all of the owners of property on East Fellows street from North Galena avenue to North Dement avenue have signed a petition for a like improvement and have agreed to pay 25 cents a front foot towards the cost. This petition has been filed with the Board of Local Improvements and early action is expected.

Standard Bearers Will Picnic.

The Standard Bearers will have a picnic at the home of Mrs. E. E. Wingert No. 608 North Dixon avenue Monday afternoon June 8th. All honorary members cordially invited to attend; also take dishes to serve two. Supper at 6:30.

Down From Polo.

The following were among the Polo citizens here last evening: Mrs. W. T. Schell, Jr., Paul Schell, Robert Bradbury, John Bracken and John Gaffney.

Ball Game Postponed.

On account of the threatening weather the ball game between the Clinton and Dixon College team has been postponed until next Tuesday afternoon at the same time and place.

Will Speak at Y. M. C. A.

Prof. Ira N. Allen of Dixon college will speak at the Y. M. C. A. rooms tomorrow afternoon on "A Young Man Choosing His Vocation."

—Miss Mame Anderson of Ohio, is visiting with friends and relatives in this city.

—Mrs. Tobias Engle, one of the pioneer settlers of Stephenson county, died at her home in Freeport yesterday, aged 75 years. She had survived her husband and eleven children.

STERLING MAN FLIM-FLAMMED.

Was Easy and Lost an Umbrella to a "Con" Man.

A certain Sterling man was here again yesterday looking for a lost umbrella, and also for a certain worldly man, whom if the two had met would have been in the hospital today. It was this way. On Thursday during the rain the Sterling man shut down his parachute and dodged into a hallway to study the passing crowd. A young man of seemingly open countenance soon came along and noticing the man with the umbrella, approached him and said with a winning smile, "Let me borrow your umbrella a moment to go up the street, will you?" Sterling people are naturally accommodating and the man disappeared up the street holding the rain-protector. After a fifteen-minute wait the Sterling man began to get suspicious and in half an hour he was fighting mad. He looked for the man with a winning smile all day and was here again yesterday. His pockets had a tell tale bulge, indicating brass knuckles, slingshots, revolvers or something of the kind and perhaps it is as well that the winning young man disappeared for good.

Struck Them With Stick of Firewood

Henry Sager, who rudely assaulted the aged Stock couple near Pearl City, Stephenson county, one night last month, and who has maintained that he had used no weapon other than his fist, has finally fully confessed. He was given a preliminary hearing Friday and was committed on a charge of burglary with intended larceny, in default of bonds of \$25,000. If either of the old people die before the September term of court a different charge will be presented. The weapon with which Sager assaulted Mr. and Mrs. Stock was a stick of firewood about a foot and a half long and two inches in diameter. After leaving the house he threw this into Yellow creek and it presumably floated away. Sager's final confession removes all elements of mystery from the crime.

Boes Showered With Hot Water.

A gang of half a dozen hoboes boarded the head end of the Sterling passenger this morning as it pulled out of the station, but the train was stopped and they were put off. As it started they again jumped on but scattered indiscriminately as the fireman showered them with hot water from the engine.

—Mrs. Art E. Williams is here from Oregon on a visit.

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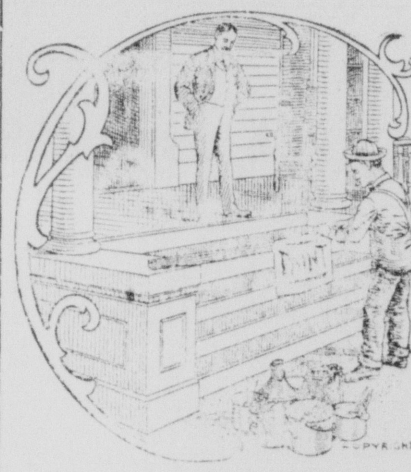
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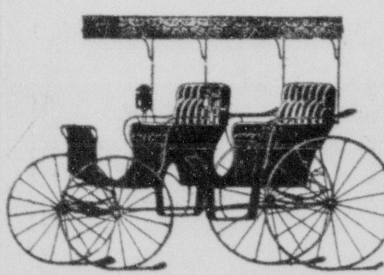
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occur to you that no more palatable and wholesome bread was ever eaten than that made by the THE DIXON CEREAL COMPANY. Try one sack and let the above assertion prove its self.

G. A. R. Attention.

Dixon Post 299, G. A. R., will meet at their hall at 12:30 tomorrow for the purpose of attending the Sugar Grove memorial services.

M. M. AVERY, Commander.

—The council of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet in the church this evening.

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Dixon Church Services.

Regular and Special Meetings for Sunday and Hours of Services.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Peoria Avenue and Second Street. Rev. William Craven, D. D., Pastor. Class meeting 9:45 a. m. Preaching Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 12 m. Junior League at 3 p. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening, 7:30. Subject of Rev. William Craven's morning sermon: "Things pure, true, honest, lovely and of good report." Evening subject: "Paul, a Castaway."

THE PEOPLE'S CHURCH.

Universalist Society. Joseph F. Newton, Pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Bible class at 11 o'clock. Preaching at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.

Rev. T. F. Dornblaser, D. D., Pastor of St. Paul's—corner of Second street and Hennepin avenue. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Owen Clymer, Superintendent. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "Is Life Worth Living?" Evening subject: "The Two Daughters-in-Law, Ruth and Orpah."

GRACE EVANGELICAL.

Grace Evangelical church, Fellows and Ottawa, North Dixon. Rev. E. O. Rife, pastor. 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching 9:45 a. m. K. L. C. E. Morning theme: "Why Does Your Tree Stand?" Evening subject: "The Way That Seemeth Right."

Y. M. C. A.

The Men's meeting at 3:30 tomorrow afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms will be addressed by Prof. L. N. Allen on "A Young Man Choosing a Vocation."

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

First street, near Madison avenue. Rev. Finis Idleman, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. Morning topic, 11 a. m.: "What Shall I Give to Christ?" 7:45 p. m.: Children's Service. Special instrumental and vocal music by children and sermon to children.

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL.

Cor. Peoria avenue and Third street. Rev. J. M. Ericsson, Rector. Services Sunday June 7th, Trinity Sunday. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Holy Communion and sermon at 11 a. m. The afternoon service will be discontinued for the summer until further notice.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Second Street, between Galena and Ottawa. Rev. W. C. Spencer, Pastor. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. At 10:30 a. m. Rev. Wm. H. Post will preach. At 7:30 p. m. Gen. Sec. Smith and the Y. M. C. A. Band will conduct the service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at 205 First street. Subject: "God the Preserver of Man."

ST. PATRICK'S.

Corner Seventh Street and Highland Avenue. Rev. Michael Foley, Pastor. Rev. John J. O'Meara, Assistant Pastor. Low Mass 8 a. m. High Mass 10:30 a. m. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Baptism 3:30 p. m. Vespers and Benediction at 7:30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Third street, between Galena and Ottawa. Rev. S. S. Cryer, D. D., Pastor. Preaching Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by pastor. Sunday School at close of morning service; F. A. Munson, Superintendent. Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. "A Temperance Meeting." All interested in this subject are invited. Morning topic, 10:30 a. m.: "The Divine Program of History Concerning the Races." Evening topic, 7:30 p. m.: "The Three Crosses on Calvary."

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Highland Avenue and Sixth street. Rev. Henry F. Schmidt, Pastor. D. Busch Superintendent. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. No morning service.

WEST SIDE CONGREGATIONAL.

Corner Van Buren Avenue and Fourth street. J. G. Brooks, Pastor. Sabbath School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

New Books at the Library

The following new books were today placed on the shelves of the Dixon Public Library:

FICTION.		Payne		Various Views	
Boardman	Lover of the Woods	Ironquill	Saintsbury	Social Rhythms of Ironquill	Little Leaders
Brady	Tales of the Telegraph			Short History of French Literature	
Brown	Mannerings	Whitling	Carlton	Boston Days	Songs of Two Centuries
Batcheller	Dorrel of the Blessed Isles				
Castle	Star Dreamer			TRAVEL.	
Ford	Horses Nine	Butler	Bayne	Wild North-land	On an Irish Jaunting Car
Fraser	Thoroughbreds	Bacon	Crockett	Japanese Girls and Women	Scott Country
Liljencrantz	Ward of King Canute	Lumholtz	Norman	Unknown Mexico	All the Russias
Mac Manus	Lad of the O'Fries	Seidmore	Jackson	Winter India	Glimpses of California and the Mission
Merriman	Vultures				
Van Dyke	Lost Word				
Zangwill	Grey Wig				
GENERAL WORKS					
Help and Others	Right Reading				
SOCIOLOGY					
Brown	Dictionary of American Politics				
Foster	American Diplomacy in the Orient				
Parliamentary Usage for Women's Clubs					
Johnston	Coronation of a King				
Mahaffy	Art of Conversation				
Roberts	Rules of Order				
SCIENCE					
Lucas	Animals before man in North America				
Brightwen	Inmates of my House and Garden				
USEFUL ARTS					
Young	My dog in the North Land				
Lant	Story of the Trapper				
Abbott	American Merchant Ships and Sailors.				
FINE ARTS.					
Wharton	Decoration of Houses				
Smith	Roll-call of Westminster Abbey				
Brown	European and Japanese Gardens				
James	Indian Basketry				
Peer	Cross Country With Horse and Hound				
LITERATURE.					
Eggleston	American War Ballads and Lyrics				
Jackson	Poems				
Leland	Hans Breitmann's Ballads				
Burroughs	Literary Values				
Dunbar	Lyrics of Lowly Life				
Wilcox	Poems of Pleasure				
Payne	Editorial Echoes				
Wells	Nonsense Anthology				
		BIOGRAPHY			
		Bell	Representative painters of the 19th century.	Story of My Life Here Lies	
		Keller	Howe		
		JUVENILE FICTION			
		Hegan	Martin	Lovely Mary Emmy Lou	
		Raymond	Bradish	Yankee girl in old California Stories of country life	
		JUVENILE CLASSIC			
		Wiggin & Smith	Pierion	Posy ring Among the pond people	
		Pierion	Pierion	Among the forest people	
		Pierion	Pierion	Among the meadow people	
		Brown	Brown	Pocketful of Posies In the Days of Giants	

TODAY'S GRAIN REPORT.

Furnished by the E. H. Prince Commission Co., Union State Bank Building.

CHICAGO, ILL., June 6, 1903.

Open High Low Close

Wheat—				
July.....	75½	75½	75½	75½
Sept.....	73½	73½	73½	73½
Dec.....	73½	73½	73½	73½
Corn—				
July.....	48½	48½	48½	48½
Sept.....	47½	47½	47½	47½
Dec.....	46½	46½	46½	46½
Oats—				
July.....	36½	37	36½	36½
Sept.....	32½	33½	32½	33½
Dec.....	33½	33½	33½	33½

—Clarence Reed of the Kingdom returned yesterday from a visit in North Ohio.

—Attorney E. H. Brewster will arrive home this evening from a trip to Rock Island and Moline on legal business. He was accompanied on the trip by his father, E. G. Brewster of East Grove.

Wasted Time.
"You want that book bound, sir? Yes, sir. It will cost 3 marks. But there are pictures in it. That will make it 5 marks, sir."
"But why is it more with pictures?"
"Oh, you see, sir, my helper will waste so much time looking at them!"
—Flegende Blatter.

Forgetful Father-in-law.
"I've had another quarrel with my son-in-law, Count Fuscads," said Mr. Cumrox gloomily.
"Have you refused him money?"
"Certainly not. But I forgot to take my hat off and address him by his title when I handed him the check."—Washington Star.

His Experience.
"Pa," said the boy, looking up from his book, "what does a man's 'better half' mean?"
"Usually, my son," replied his father from behind the evening paper, "she means exactly what she says."—Philadelphia Press.

Trains at Downsville.
"We used to miss that accommodation train every morning."
"What do you do now that they have taken it off?"
"Why, we miss it more than ever."—Chicago News.

CONCERNING LABOR AND HOME INDUSTRIES

NOTE—Contributions for this Department must be brief and of local significance and interest.



Strike Breakers.

President Harper of the University of Chicago is strongly opposed to the idea of students acting as strike breakers. A railroad company was apprised of this fact when it appealed to the university for fifty or a hundred needy students to work as freight handlers, offering \$60 a month for their services. Doctor Harper's attitude is that a university should not become compromised in dispute which does not concern itself.

Sunday Rest for Trainmen.

Under instructions from President Marvin Hughitt of the C. & N. W. the movement of Sunday excursion trains has been abandoned and both freight and passenger trains have been restricted to the lowest possible minimum. The reason for this action on the part of the president is due first to a desire to give every man in the employ of the company a full day's rest, and second, to save expense. President Hughitt figures it out that one train wreck on Sunday, due to some failure on the part of an over-worked train crew, costs the company more money than can be earned in a month of Sunday excursions.

Will Visit Col. Lowden.

W. J. McAlpin, Chas. H. Noble, R. S. Farrand, C. B. Morrison, and others with their ladies will visit Col. F. O. Lowden's country home at Oregon tomorrow.

At People's Church.

Dr. R. F. Johnson of Unity church, Oak Park, and a very able speaker, will preach at the People's church in this city at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Afternoon Service Discontinued.

The afternoon service at St. Luke's Episcopal church has been discontinued for the summer.

An Appropriate Name.

Edna—I don't know whether to call my Boston bull terrier Pompey, Scipio or Caesar.
Arthur (who has had a sad experience with the terrier)—I thing Agrippa would be a very suitable name for him.

Relaxation.

"I feel happy today," said the club woman. "I haven't a thing in the world to do, not a club to attend. I'm going to clean house and have a good time."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

You travel toward the grave fast enough at best. Don't take a fast train.
—Atchison Globe.

We Manufacture

Our own Extracts thus causing a better grade than can usually be produced by Extract from a Manufacturer. We manufacture all kinds of carbinated drinks. Phone your wants and we will see that they are delivered promptly.
HENRY WAHL.

Hurry! More 29 ct. Summer Silks

--AT--

D. F. GREENAWALT & CO'S Saving Sale

Bring your husband and son for a nice Suit at a great bargain price.

Shirts and Umbrellas at special prices.

D. F. GREENAWALT & CO.

Life's Walk Made Easy

When you walk in a pair of

CROSSETS SHOES

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BROWN'S

DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS

on Washing Machines, Lawn Mowers and all Hardware for a few days. : : : : :

DON'T FAIL

To get your order in early if you wish to get the benefit of May prices on Hard Coal, because it will advance 10c per ton each month. I am taking orders for future delivery for the following kinds of soft coal.

POCAHONTAS CARTERVILLE WENONA

Telephone or send in your order
John E. Moyer
North Dixon Coal Yards
Both Phones, No. 110

H. Camp & Son

We have lately remodeled the third floor of our building on Galena avenue, which we will use for

Undertaking Parlors

We now have a more complete stock and better conveniences and will be able to give better service than ever before.

YOU HAD BETTER

Contract your Hard Coal at once if you want bottom prices and be sure to call and see me for I don't have any solicitor nor don't make any house to house canvass for orders myself, but will appreciate your order and guarantee satisfaction and I will fill all orders at whatever price I make without fail.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS, ON BUSINESS PRINCIPALS.

I. L. Martin

Dealer in Coal and Building Material. All Wood and Coal Strictly Cash. South End of Bridge Both 'Phones No. 61. Residence Bell phone, Red 61.

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING

A complete stock of new up-to-date Furniture of all kinds. Linoleum and matings, window shades made to order. Picture framing and repairing.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO UNDERTAKING

Licensed Embalmer.

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Opera House Block.

Slaughter of Millinery

100 Hats worth \$2.00 and \$3.00 now..... 99c
100 Hats worth \$3.50 and \$4.00 now..... \$1.99
100 Hats worth \$5.00 and \$6.00 now..... \$2.99
100 Children's Untrimmed Hats..... 49c
100 Children's Trimmed Hats..... 99c

These Hats are strictly up-to-date but must be sold regardless of cost. Com and be convinced that this is the biggest bargain of Hats every brought to the city.

Susie A. Giles
BROWN'S DRY GOODS STORE.

DO YOU ENJOY WHAT YOU EAT?

If you don't your food does not do you much good. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the remedy that every one should take when there is any thing wrong with the stomach. There is no way to maintain the health and strength of mind and body except through the stomach. The stomach must be kept healthy, pure and sweet or the strength will let down and disease will set up. No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, sour risings, rifting, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles are quickly cured by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Sold by Rowland Bros.

A SERIOUS MISTAKE.

E. C. DeWitt & Co. is the name of the firm who make the genuine Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt's is the Witch Hazel Salve that heals without leaving a scar. It is a serious mistake to use any other. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, burns, bruises, eczema and all skin diseases. Sold by Rowland Bros.

INTERESTING TO ASTHMA SUFFERERS.

Daniel Bantz of Ottumwa, Iowa, writes, "I have had asthma for three or four years and have tried about all the cough and asthma cures in the market and have received treatment from physicians in New York and other cities, but got very little benefit until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar which gave me immediate relief and I will never be without it in my house." I sincerely recommend it to all." Rowland Bros.

LADIES AND CHILDREN INVITED

All ladies and children who cannot stand the shocking strain of laxative syrups, cathartics, etc., are invited to try the famous Little Early Risers. They do not purge the system. Even a double dose will not gripe, weaken or sicken; many people can take them the Easy Pill. W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., says nothing better can be used for constipation, sick headache, etc. For Moore, Lafayette, Ind., says all others gripe and sicken, while DeWitt's Little Early Risers do their work well and easy. Sold by Rowland Bros.

WAS WASTING AWAY.

The following letter from Robert R. Watts, of Salem, Mo., is instructive. "I have been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years. I lost in flesh and never felt well and doctored with leading physicians and tried all remedies suggested without relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am now sound and well." Rowland Bros.

KODOL GIVES STRENGTH

by enabling the digestive organs to digest, assimilate and transform ALL of the wholesome food that may be eaten into the kind of blood that nourishes the nerves, feeds the tissues, hardens the muscles and recuperates the organs of the entire body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures indigestion, dyspepsia, Catarrh of the Stomach and all stomach disorders. Sold by Rowland Bros.

WARNING.

If you have kidney or bladder trouble and do not use Foley's Kidney Cure you will have only yourself to blame for results, as it positively cures all forms of kidney and bladder diseases. Rowland Bros.

On the first indication of kidney trouble, stop it by taking Foley's Kidney Cure. Rowland Bros.

TEN YEARS IN BED.

R. A. Gray, J. P., Oakville, Ind., writes, "For ten years I was confined to my bed with disease of my kidneys. It was so severe that I could not move part of the time. I consulted the very best medical skill available, but could get no relief until Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me. It has been Godsend to me." Rowland Bros.

Special Excursion Rates to Colorado, Utah and the Black Hills.

Via the North-Western Line. Beginning June 1st excursion tickets will be sold to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Salt Lake City, Hot Springs, Deadwood, Lead and Custer, S. D., etc., good to return until October 31. A splendid opportunity is offered for an enjoyable vacation trip. Several fine trains via the North-Western Rv.

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS
Original and Only Genuine.
SAFE. Cures Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Hay Fever, Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Dropsy, Drops, and all other ailments. Sold by Rowland Bros.

One Minute Cough Cure
For Coughs, Colds and Group.

TWO MORE IN THE NET

Postal Inspectors Arrest Officials Alleged to Have Robbed the Government.

HAD A BIG RAKE-OFF ON POUCHES

So They Say Among the Inquirers—Machen's Indictment Returned—He Gives Bail.

Washington, June 6.—As a result of the sweeping investigation of affairs at the postoffice department Thomas W. McGregor, clerk in charge of the supplies for the rural free delivery service, and C. Elsworth Upton, of Baltimore, one of McGregor's assistants, have been arrested on the charge of conspiracy with Charles E. Smith, of Baltimore, to defraud the government in the purchase of the leather pouches furnished the rural carriers throughout the country. Their cases make seven arrests in all since the investigation began. Other arrests are expected. The story of these last arrests is told in an official statement given out by Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow.

There Was Money in the Scheme.
The statement says that McGregor and Elsworth Upton agreed with Chas. E. Smith to obtain for him orders for many thousands of leather pouches such as are used by rural letter carriers. The price agreed upon was 90 cents per pouch; the actual value was less than 50 cents. Smith was to pay to them the difference between 90 and 50 cents per pouch. It is stated at the department that the actual number of pouches which were purchased exceeded 20,000, for which the government paid 90 cents each, or \$18,000 in all. Smith received and retained of this for his own use \$10,000. The remaining \$8,000 was paid to McGregor and Upton. The government could have bought the entire number of pouches from the manufacturers for \$8,000.

Both Accused Men Have Wives.
Both the men arrested are married. They were taken into custody at the postoffice department shortly before the close of office hours. Upton asked to be taken before a commissioner at Baltimore instead of in this city, because of his wider acquaintance there and better opportunity for security of bail. Accordingly he was taken to that city. McGregor was taken to the office of United States Commissioner Taylor. The inspectors say that they completed the evidence they wanted before taking action.

INDICTMENT OF A. W. MACHEN
His Alleged Crime May Cost Him \$60,000 and Three Years.

Washington, June 6.—The grand jury has reported the expected indictment against A. W. Machen, ex-superintendent of the free delivery service of the postoffice department, who was arrested several days ago charged with sharing profits on government contracts for letter box fasteners. The indictment was brought for violation of section 5501 of the revised statutes, the penalty for violation of which is a fine not more than three times the amount asked or accepted or received, and by imprisonment not more than three years. The amount which the indictment states he received illegally is \$18,987.79.

The indictment charges that Machen, on June 3, 1900, "with intent to have his decision and action as superintendent of free delivery in regard to a purchase of Groff fasteners influenced thereby, did ask of the Groff brothers a promise that they would pay to him 40 per cent of any sum which might be received by them thereafter from the United States through the postoffice department in payment of such fasteners the purchase of which might be procured upon Machen's advice, and did receive the promise of the Groff Bros. in accordance therewith."

Machen gave bond in \$20,000 as soon as the indictment was read. In discussing the case with his friends Machen says that certain checks which it is maintained were sent to him in payment of his profits in the Groff fastener, and which have been secured by the postoffice inspectors, were sent him by his business partner, George E. Lorenz, of Toledo, O., and formerly postmaster of that city. Machen asserts that his partnership with Lorenz was a strictly legitimate one. Machen further states to his friends that he was not a partner of the Groff Bros. concern, and that he did not receive any of the profits from the sale of the letter box fasteners to the government. He says that no wrong-doing will be proved against him.

Machen's counsel after criticizing the government for refusing an immediate hearing, said "sooner or later—and it will be sooner than some people want—the whole matter will be gone into and both sides will be heard."

King's Daughters and Sons.

Detroit, June 6.—The intense conference of the King's Daughters and Sons has elected the following officers: Chairman, Mrs. J. Will Jefferson; Secretary, Mrs. M. Thompson; Recording Secretary, Mrs. M. Thompson; Treasurer, Mrs. M. Thompson. The next meeting will be held at Memphis, Tenn., eighteen months hence.

Wisconsin Crew Wins.

Madison, Wis., June 6.—The freshman boat crew of the University of Wisconsin defeated St. John's Military academy by seven lengths over a pile and a quarter course on Lake Mendota.

HEAVY LOSSES IN MAINE

One Town Completely Destroyed by the Woods Fires, Which Hit the Lumbermen Very Hard.

Portland, Me., June 6.—Reports from every section in northern Maine confirm the first reports of tremendous loss to the lumbering and other interests from forest fires. In addition one town has been completely destroyed, hundreds of buildings have been burned in all parts of the state, and at least two lives were lost. Lumbering interests are hard hit by this misfortune, following close on the lack of snow in the woods this winter and the drought which caused the loss of more than 25,000,000 feet of logs.

The town of Patten has been completely surrounded by fires at close range for forty-eight hours. Eight townships have been burned over, causing a loss of \$250,000 to the lumber interests there.

WAS TALK OF LYNNING

But the Prisoner Was Gotten Out of Town and the Lynch Spirit Seems Abated.

Tomah, Wis., June 6.—The coroner's jury investigating the death of Mrs. Samuel Montgomery, who lived near the village of Warrens, this county, met before Justice Maxwell here, and after examining a number of witnesses brought in a verdict that the deceased came to her death from having her neck broken by violence in being beaten, bruised and ill-treated by her husband, Samuel Montgomery, with intent to murder.

Feeling ran high for a time and there was much talk, but the prisoner was gotten away safely and taken to Sparta, where he was landed safely in jail and all is reported quiet there. He will have a preliminary trial on the charge of murder some time next week.

PERPETUALLY ENJOINED

Indiana and Illinois Coal Operators Must Not Combine in the Sale of Their Product.

Chicago, June 6.—A perpetual injunction preventing any combination of certain coal operators in Illinois and Indiana to sell their wares through one distributing agency and regulate prices has been issued by Judge Kohlsaat. This was the end of the coal case which attracted such attention last winter, when the operators were indicted. The indictments were quashed and action later begun by District Attorney Bethea in the United States court.

The settlement of the case was agreed upon at a conference in the judge's chambers. The operators had been bound by a temporary injunction since March 19 last.

Deutschland Gets Off the Earth.

New York, June 6.—The Hamburg-American line steamship Deutschland, after being stuck in the mud off the Hook for nearly twenty-four hours, has worked free at high water, and proceeded to sea. It took the combined efforts of seven vessels and her own powerful screws to get her into deep water.

Forest Fires Well in Hand.

Glen Falls, N. Y., June 6.—Reports received here at the offices of the lumber companies, which have large interests in the Adirondacks regions, where the fires are fierce, state that the fires are well in hand.

Glad to Get Away Alive.

Vienna, June 6.—A party of Jews from Kischeneff has arrived here in a lamentable condition. They said their only aim was to escape from Russia with their lives.

THE WEATHER

The following is the official weather forecast up to 8 o'clock to night. Illinois, Indiana and Iowa—Partly cloudy, with possibly showers; variable winds. Lower Michigan and Wisconsin—Partly cloudy, with possibly showers in south portion; variable winds.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.			
Chicago, June 5.			
Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today:			
Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.
July.....	76 1/2	76 1/2	75 7/8
July (new)....	76 1/2	76 1/2	75 7/8
September....	74 3/4	74 3/4	73 7/8
December....	74 3/4	74 3/4	73 7/8
Corn—			
July.....	49 1/4	49 1/4	48 7/8
September....	48 3/4	48 3/4	47 7/8
December....	47 3/4	47 3/4	46 7/8
Oats—			
July.....	35 3/4	37	35 1/4
September....	33 3/4	33 3/4	32 3/4
December....	34	34	33 1/4
Rye—			
July.....	17.30	17.30	17.25
September....	16.80	16.95	16.80
Barley—			
July.....	8.82 1/2	8.85	8.77 1/2
September....	8.85	8.85	8.82 1/2
Short Ribs—			
July.....	9.25	9.37 1/2	9.25
September....	9.10	9.20	9.07 1/2

STARTLING EVIDENCE.
Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bectorville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Pneumonia, and Grip. Guaranteed by Rowland Druggists. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c. and \$1.00.

WORST OF ALL EXPERIENCES.
Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I am completely recovered. For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by Rowland Bros., Druggists."

DRIVEN TO DESPERATION.
Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c at Rowland Bros. Drug Store.

THAT TROUBING HEADACHE
Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents, money back if not cured. Sold by Rowland Bros. Druggists.

CURES BLOOD AND SKIN DISEASES, ITCHING HUMORS.

Send no money—simply write and try Botanic Blood Balm at our expense. If you suffer from ulcers, eczema, scrofula, Blood Poison, cancer, eating sores, skin, pimples, boils, bone pains, swellings, rheumatism, catarrh, or any blood or skin disease, we advise you to take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). Especially recommended for old and obstinate, deep-seated cases of malignant blood or skin diseases, because Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) kills the poison in the blood, cures where all else fails, heals every sore, makes the blood pure and rich, gives the skin the rich glow of health. B. B. B., the most perfect blood purifier made. Improves the digestion, strengthens weak kidneys. Thoroughly tested for thirty years. \$1 per large bottle at drug stores, with complete directions for home cure. Sample of Blood Balm sent free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed letter. For sale by C. C. Kelly, Druggist

Chronic bronchial troubles and summer coughs can be quickly relieved and cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. Rowland Bros.

No good health unless the kidneys are sound. Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys right. Rowland Bros.

Special Reduced Excursion Rates

Will be in effect from all points on the Chicago & North-Western Railway for the occasions named below:

Presbyterian General Assembly, Los Angeles, May 21st to June 2d.
Travelers' Protective Association Indianapolis, Ind., June 9th to 14th.
Modern Woodmen of America, Inc. Indianapolis, Ind., June 17th to 24th.
National Educational Association, Boston, July 6th to 10th.
Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., July 7th to 10th.
United Christian Endeavor, Denver, July 9th to 13th.
Epworth League, Detroit, Mich. July 16th to 19th.
B. P. O. E., Baltimore, Md., July 21st to 23d.
G. A. R. meeting, San Francisco, August 17th to 22d.

For information as to rates, dates of sale, etc., of these or other occasions, call upon the ticket agent of the North-Western Line.

During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure. Rowland Bros.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

OPTICAL ILLUSIONS.
They Are Oftentimes the Cause of Collisions at Sea.
Speaking of collisions at sea, a sea captain recently said:
"I think I can explain the cause of many collisions which otherwise seem to be mysterious. They arise from the fact that green and red are complementary colors. Every ship under way carries at night a red light burning on her left or port side and a green light burning on her right or starboard side. Yet vessels go crashing into each other upon nights when these lights must be plainly visible from their decks. And when the case comes up in court and an effort is made to establish the blame of the accident honest men swear directly opposite to each other and believe they are telling the truth."
"The captain of one ship, for instance, will swear that he saw a red light on his port bow and held his course. A little later he saw a green light there, starboarded his helm, and the collision followed. The men on the other ship swear that where the captain says he saw a green light a red light was burning."

"Now, how does this happen? It happens this way: The captain looks for awhile intently at the red light on the other vessel. Then for some reason he changes his line of vision, probably due to a bulging sail above the light, and, lo, he sees at once a green light, shifts his helm, and, crash, he goes into her! He really does not see any light at all when he looks at the sail, but an optical illusion makes him think he does."

"Try it yourself. Just gaze intently at a bright red, round object for awhile and then suddenly look at a blank white wall. A green spot will appear to you. Winking the eyes will hasten its appearance."—New York Press.

PLANTS THAT CLIMB.
Peculiarities of Their Leaves and Their Modes of Movement.

It is in the twining plants, such as bryony and hop, and the tendrill bearers, like vetches, that we find the highest development of the climbing habit. These plants live under unusual conditions. In order to gain the light they must seek rather than avoid overhanging foliage, and so we find the vetches, instead of turning away from the shadow toward the light, like most of their neighbors, boldly pushing up into the center of a bush to burst into blossom amid its upper branches far above their less daring neighbors.

But it is in the leaves of these plants that we find the most remarkable modifications adapting them to a climbing habit. The leaves of the vetches and vetchlings are pinnate—they bear a number of opposite ovate leaflets. The tip of the leaf stalk and the uppermost pair of pinnae are in the climbing species changed into tendrils—sensitive, twining, whiplike structures—which exhibit remarkable features. If the slightest curved, extended tendril of a young leaf of pea or vetch be watched carefully it will be found that it is slowly but incessantly moving round and round in a circle. If the tendril comes into contact with a twig it bends toward it and eventually takes several turns around it. Even a slight temporary irritation is sufficient to cause a bending toward any side.

Finally the tendril becomes woody and strong and forms a secure anchor cable for the plant. Not only does the young tendril rotate, but the whole leaf on which it is borne is in constant motion. The shoot to which the leaf belongs is rotating also, so that the tendril is sweeping the air with a complicated motion, in the course of which it is almost sure to strike against some stem or twig of the surrounding vegetation.—Knowledge.

Open Coffins in Greece.
The American tourist in Greece is often shocked by the sight of a funeral procession passing through the streets with the dead body borne in an open coffin. This custom originated in a curious way. When the Turks were masters of Greece they discovered that Greek revolutionists carried arms about the country in coffins, so they decreed that all coffins must be carried open. After the Greeks regained their freedom they continued the custom from force of habit.

A Real Bargain.
"In time," said the struggling artist, "that painting will be of great value. All you have to do is to tuck it away in an attic somewhere and keep it for about 200 years, by which time I will have become one of the old masters. Then you can sell it easily for \$10,000. You see, I know the rules, but unfortunately I am not in a financial position to carry them out. So, if you want a real bargain, I'll let you have this little gem for \$1.50."—Chicago Post.

No Help For It.
Dissatisfied Guest—If your cook doesn't put less red pepper in his dishes, I shall have to quit coming here. I can't stand it.
Proprietor of Restaurant—Good heavens! I pay my chef \$5,000 a year, and he'd leave me in a minute if I found fault with his cooking. Try and learn to like red pepper, can't you?—Chicago Tribune.

Injurious.
Parent—Is blowing a French horn likely to result in injury to my boy?
Doctor—You can be sure it is, sir, if he blows it near my house and I catch him.—Chums.

Stuck Up.
"Stick to me," said the wall paper to the paste, "and we'll hang together."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Justice discards party, friendship and kindred, and is therefore represented as blind.—Addison.

THE FLAG IN BATTLE
WHEN OR WHERE IT WAS FIRST BORNE HISTORY RECORDS NOT.

Its Development From the First Inanimate Object Carried Aloft on a Staff—Dear to the Hearts of Fighters In All Ages and Nations.

Where in the whole world is another thing meaningless in itself that has signified so much or served so greatly in the dramas of national life as the flag? asks the London Globe.

One tradition says the Saracens first carried an orthodox standard into battle and thus gave the idea, as they gave so many others, to the crusaders. But obviously the flag is far older than this, and it is interesting to note its development from the first inanimate object borne aloft on a staff so as to be generally visible down to the complicated blazonry of a royal banner in our own ages. The Egyptians thus carried before their hosts the figure of a sacred animal on a spear, and the Assyrians, as their carvings tell us, inspired the hopes and centered the attentions of their soldiers in the same way. The royal standard of the Persians for many centuries was a blacksmith's apron, and it is said a local prince in passing a hermit's cell on the way to battle one morning asked the inmate for his blessing or something expressive to put on that artless cognizance. The hermit, possibly a little touchy, as even saints will be when disturbed at breakfast time, threw the chieftain the flat, round cake he was eating, which was duly added to the apron; hence the Persian "sun." The lion was an obvious afterthought. The Turks used a horse's tail, the rank of a pasha being known by the number of tails he carried, and probably this suggested the much bifurcated pennon of early western chivalry familiar to every one who has studied the Bayeux tapestry or early illuminated missals.

In the middle ages, devoted to display and military arrogance, the flag stood in relationship to the great captain's array as his personal armor stood to himself; it insured recognition in the melee and supplied a rallying point for the fighters such as nothing else could have done. This led to an etiquette of flags which apportioned shape and size to every rank of the peerage, from the royal standard itself down through a varied array of banners, gonfalon, pennons, ensigns and other "bits of red rag," and kept the heralds' college busy, besides supplying the poets with admirable local coloring for their battle pieces. Does not Scott tell us in some famous lines:

Then fell that spotless banner white,
Lord Edward's lion fell;
But still Lord Marmion's falcon flew
With waving flight, while fiercer grew
Around the battle yell.

Here, it will be noted, the whole gist and point of the fight centers in the pennons of the leaders, and of the same vital importance of the flag there are innumerable instances in medieval literature. When the Douglas unfurled his standard at Otterburn—a flag, by the way, which is still in existence—he declared, and thought not without reason, that the mere sight of that famous cloth would put the English host to rout. And even in comparatively modern and prosaic times the belief that a dreaded captain was beneath a certain emblem has sufficed to turn the scales of battle.

Thus in the French war of 1797 the French Rear Admiral Sarcy when cruising with six frigates in the bay of Ball came in sight of five or our Indianmen, one of them the Woodford, Captain Lennox. They were homeward bound and all richly laden, and to all appearances they had no chance of escape, when Captain Lennox rescued them by an act of great judgment and presence of mind. He first of all hoisted in his own ship a flag which the French admiral knew well, that of the British Admiral Rahnier, blue, at the mizzen, and he made all the other ships in his company hoist pennants and ensigns to correspond. But he did more. He detached two of the Indianmen to chase and reconnoiter the enemy, and as these advanced toward the French reconnoitering frigate, the Cybele, the latter, completely deceived, made all sail to join her consorts, on which the French admiral, believing he was in the presence of a powerful British squadron, made off with his frigates under all sail, and Captain Lennox and his consorts completed their voyage in safety.

The flag indeed preserved its glamour long after the time when it was the cynosure of conflict, the emblazoned meteor of victory, as Milton calls it. Napoleon's officers, retreating from Moscow, burned their standards and in the excess of their bitter affection mixed the ashes with wine and drank them so. The same was done at Metz and Sedan, and even today there is probably no soldier in the world who would not do a little more for his colors than for anything else within his martial horizon. The idea has penetrated into all ranks of society. To nail one's colors to the mast is the last expression of desperate resolve, just as to haul them down indicates the abyss of humiliation.

Generous Host.
Tommy—Ma, can I play makin' believe I'm entertainin' another little boy?
Mamma—Yes, dear, of course.
Tommy—All right. Gimme some cake for him.—Exchange.

Accomplished.
Ethel—Isn't Judy newswy?
Mayme—Isn't she, though? She tells so much I don't see how she gets time to hear anything.—Detroit Free Press.

Don't think that every sad eyed woman you meet has loved and lost. She may have loved and not him.—Lyre.

CLOSE OBSERVERS.
Savages Note Things to Which Civilized Eyes Are Blind.

Savages are supposed to have keener senses, especially a keener sense of sight, than civilized races. The author of "Idle Days in Patagonia" does not accept this theory. He believes that savages have no keener senses, but that they pay closer attention to what comes within the range of their perception. As an instance of quick response to an impression he tells the following story:

On March 12, 1861, a company of hunters were camping beside a grove of willows in Patagonia. About 9 o'clock that evening, while they were seated round the fire roasting their ostrich meat, Sosa suddenly sprang to his feet and held his open hand high above his head for some moments.

"There is not a breath of wind blowing," he exclaimed, "yet the leaves of the trees are trembling. What can this portend?"

The others stared at the trees, but could see no motion, and they began to laugh at him. Presently he sat down again, remarking that the trembling had ceased, but during the rest of the evening he was very much disturbed in his mind. He remarked repeatedly that such a thing had never happened in his experience before, for, he said, he could feel a breath of wind before the leaves felt it, and there had been no wind. He feared that it was a warning of some disaster about to overtake their party.

The disaster was not for them. On that evening occurred the earthquake which destroyed the distant city of Mendoza and crushed 12,000 people to death beneath the ruins. That the subterranean wave extended east to the Plata and southward into Patagonia was afterward known, for in the cities of Rosario and Buenos Ayres clocks stopped, and a slight shock was also experienced in the Carmen on the Rio Negro.

PEOPLE WHO APPEAR OLD.

How They May Preserve the Buoyancy and Freshness of Youth.

People who appear old must expect to be considered so, and, if they apply for positions with every appearance that senility has struck them and that they have gone to seed, they cannot expect favorable consideration. If gray haired applicants for positions would only appreciate the value of appearances and would "brace up" when they seek situations—go "well groomed" and well dressed, with elastic steps, showing that they still possess fire, force and enthusiasm—they would eliminate an obstacle greater than their gray hairs.

We think ourselves into incapacity by looking for signs of age and dwelling on them, and the body follows the thought. We should, therefore, avoid the appearance of age in every possible way—by dress, carriage, conversation and especially by our attitude toward people and things. It is not difficult to preserve the buoyancy and freshness of youth, but it must be done by constant effort and practice. A musician who expects to make only one or two important appearances a year must keep up his practice. Youthfulness cannot be put on for a day if old age has had a grip on you for months.

It is important to preserve the fire of youth as long as possible, to carry freshness and vigor into old age by keeping up a hearty interest in everything that interests youth. Many of us seem to think that youthful sports and pastimes are foolish, and before we know it we get entirely out of sympathy with all young life, and consequently really old, whatever our years. We must think youthful thoughts, associate with young people and interest them. When a person ceases to interest the young he may be sure that he is showing signs of old age.—Success.

A Shrewd Client.

An amusing story is told among lawyers of a Walloon peasant who had gone to law with a neighbor. In a conversation with his lawyer he suggested sending the magistrate a couple of fine ducks.

"Not for your life," said his adviser. "If you do you'll lose the case." The judgment was given in his favor, when he turned to his lawyer and said, "I sent the ducks." Astonishment on the latter's part turned to admiration when his client continued, "But I sent them in my neighbor's name."—London Express.

Simply Impossible.
"Have you got the plans for your new house completed yet?" some one asked him.
"Not quite," he replied. "There is a difference of opinion between my wife and me as to the interior arrangements. She says the pantry is too large and that there are too many closets."

Without another word the medal for the biggest lie of the evening was awarded to him.—Chicago Tribune.

His Idea Capable.
"I read somewhere the other day," said Mr. Henpeck, "that one of the big mercantile corporations pays a certain man \$1,000 for each idea he furnishes. George, I'd like to have a chance of that kind."

"Wretch!" exclaimed Mrs. Henpeck. "Do you want your innocent wife and child to starve?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

So Smart.
Gerald—Mar I kiss you?
Geraldine—Mother is in the next room.

Gerald—That's all right. Your father can kiss her.—Illustrated Bits.

It is a sign you are growing old when you read the obituary before the marriage notices.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

THE AVERAGE BRAIN.
What It Weighs and the Number of Cells It Contains.

Whether it be the brain cell of a glowworm or one trembling with the harmonies of "Tristan and Isolde" the stuff it is made of is much the same. It is a difference of structure apparently rather than of material. And the chemical difference between a brain or nerve cell and that of the muscles or the skin seems reducible mainly to a difference in the proportion of two substances—water and phosphorus. Lean beef, for example, is from 70 to 80 per cent water; the brain is from 90 to 95 per cent water. And a brain or nerve cell may contain from five to ten times as much phosphorus as, let us say, the cells of the liver or the heart. The actual quantity is of course extremely small—by weight but a fraction of 1 per cent.

About three pounds avoirdupois of this very complex phosphorized stuff make up an average human brain. There is a lot more of it distributed down one's spinal column, and little plexuses all over the body wherever a group of muscles are to be moved, and others still, the sensory or feeling nerves, which are everywhere. It is hard to find a cubical half inch outside the bones where they are not.

All told, the nervous substance, which for the sake of making its functions clear I have called the matter which, I think, forms a not inconsiderable portion of the body outside of the bony skeleton. It is made up of distinct and separated units, for the most part extremely minute, though some attain a length of two or three feet. These units, for lack of a more misleading name, are called cells. The "cells" which run from the small of your back down into your legs and wiggle the same or inform you when a member of the family is stubbed, are the longest. Those of the brain are mostly so small as to tax the powers of the microscope. Their average length would be measured in thousandths of an inch. There have been many attempts to get at their actual number. It is certainly large. Computations for the brain alone range from 600,000,000 upward. One, due, I think, to Waldeyer, sets the total number of brain cells (average) at 1,600,000,000,000. This would mean a brain population exceeding the known population of the earth.—Carl Snyder in Harper's Magazine.

FACTS ABOUT FOLKS.

Boys grow more regularly than girls. The memory which acts quickest acts best.

Urban life decreases stature from five years of age on.

Firstborn children exceed later born in stature and weight.

Children born in summer are taller than those born in winter.

Red and yellow are visible at greater distances than green and blue.

Truant boys are inferior in weight, height and chest girth to boys in general.

Dull children are lighter and precocious children heavier than the average child.

Great men, though often absentminded, have strong memories on the lines of their interests.

Healthy men ought to weigh an additional five pounds for every inch in height beyond sixty-one inches, at which height they ought to weigh 120 pounds.

Baldness Caused by Fear.

Several carefully observed cases of falling hair from emotion have been recorded, but the following is probably one of the most curious: A normally healthy farmer, thirty-eight years of age, saw his child thrown out of a cart and trampled upon by a mule. He supposed it killed and experienced in his fright and tension a sensation of chilliness and tension in the head and face. The child escaped with a few bruises, but the father's hair, beard and eyebrows commenced to drop out the next day, and by the end of the week he was entirely bald. A new growth of hair appeared in time, but much finer.—London Answers.

Coring a Snake Bite.

This is how the Indians of Central America cure a snake bite: They pin the unlucky patient to the ground and wind strong creepers above and below the bite until they cut into the flesh. Then they apply a live coal to the wound to cauterize it and follow that up by rubbing in a mixture of chewed tobacco and crushed garlic. By this time the victim is nearly mad with pain and ready to kill everybody in sight, especially when he finds, as he often does, that the snake was not venomous.

Pleased Him.

"I think we might give Bridget a dollar more a week," said the family man.

"What?" exclaimed his wife. "I see her to work cleaning the parlor today, and you should see the way she left it."

"I did. That's what influenced me. I noticed she fixed the piano with the keyboard close up against the wall."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Literalist.

Wealthy Citizen—But I said distinctly in my advertisement that I wanted "a reliable colored coachman," and you are a red faced Irishman.

Applicant—But sure, sir, isn't red as reliable a color as black?—Baltimore American.

Dividing the Deck.

"Now, Johnny," said the teacher, who had been describing a war ship to the class, "how is the deck divided?"

"A deck is divided," replied the bright boy, "into spades, hearts, diamonds and clubs."—Philadelphia Press.

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GENERAL CLENDENIN AGAIN REMOVED

Governor Yates Revokes His Commission in the Third Brigade.

Former members of Company G will be interested in learning that Thursday General William C. Clendenin of Moline, brigadier general of the third brigade, Illinois National Guard, was removed by Governor Yates. With the removal of General Clendenin General James B. Smith, who will retire from the position of adjutant general July 1, is appointed brigadier general of the brigade. General Clendenin has been connected with the Illinois National Guard for many years. This is the second time he has lost the position of brigadier general of the third brigade. During the incumbency of the late Governor Altgeld he was removed after his failure to resign upon request.

Funeral of D. H. Roberts.

The funeral of the late D. H. Roberts will be held at the house, No. 504 Peoria avenue, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

—F. Bender of Polo is in the city.

—Ed. Steuben was up from Sterling last evening.

—T. S. Dorsey of Urbana was in Dixon yesterday.

—Miss Ida Beemer of Freeport is visiting with Dixon friends.

—Fred M. Smith spent today in Franklin Grove on business.

—Miss Granger of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. Louise Steele.

—Ned Stroup returned to Rockford today after a week's visit in the city.

—Miss Kittie Herman of Mendota is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph Joynt.

—Miss Schell, the nurse, was called to Joliet by the illness of her brother.

—S. C. Cheminant returned last night from a trip to La Salle county.

—Dr. Moore is home from Bloomington and today is entertaining his father.

—George Erwin came down today from Monroe, Wis., for a two days' stay.

—Mrs. Clifford Meyers of Polo is visiting Mrs. William Ango for a few days.

—George Moore was down from Polo today visiting his brother, Dr. A. F. Moore.

—The hour of service at the People's church has been changed from 8 to 7:30 p. m.

—Will Anderson returned to Ash-ton this morning after spending last evening at the festival.

—Miss Caroline Franke and Miss Ethel Kohl have returned to Sterling after a visit in the city.

—Clarence Murray came last evening from Waukegan for a visit with his father, Fred L. Murray.

—Messrs. F. L. Spangler and F. L. Stonehouse went to Rockford this morning on insurance business.

—Miss Rachel Plummer is entertaining a number of her girl friends at their summer cottage up the river for a week.

—The Peoria avenue Reading Club will meet with Mrs. Edmund Campton Monday afternoon at half past two o'clock.

—Miss Florence Gantz is expected home tonight from Chambersburg, Pa., where she has been a member of the faculty of a college.

—Miss Anette Gonnerman has gone to Springfield, Ohio, where she will visit Miss Nellie Ruthrauff, formerly of Dixon, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Youngman and family, who have been here from Oregon on a visit at the S. W. Youngman home, will return home tomorrow.

—Samuel Mitchell (white), who led the mob that lynched Thomas Gilward, the negro murderer at Joplin, Missouri, recently, was on Thursday sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rhodes and family wish to thank their kind friends and neighbors for their assistance during the sickness and death of their son and brother.

—Misses Mary Owens and Katherine Kane came out from Chicago last evening and are visiting at the Michael Hogan home on Sixth street. They will remain until Sunday evening.

—The brown, hand-spanked, bare-footed, hard-fisted country boy makes a much better fight in the battle of life than the pampered, high-collared and creased-trousered youth of our cities, whose clothes have always been dusted with a whisk shingle. Let the town man out of a job try a year on the farm. Plowing behind a mule will take the kink out of his topnot, the frog out of his legs, and will give him an appetite, an honest living and a sight of heaven.

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The Stableman's Plan.

On one occasion a famous clergyman witnessed the tact of a stableman in coaxing a recalcitrant colt into his stall and soothing him until completely reconciled. Having expressed his congratulations, he remarked with a touch of melancholy:

"I wish I could get the workmen of my parish into church as easily as you get your young horses into their stalls, Thomas."

"Well, sir," said Thomas, "I should think it could be done, providin' you understands the nature of 'em an' gives your mind to it."

The cleric smiled. Thomas might manage horses, but workmen—that was a different matter.

"Perhaps you'll think it over and let me know your method," he finally suggested.

Thomas promised and, being appealed to a few days later, was ready with his "method."

"And you think you have hit on a plan to get workmen to church, Thomas?"

"I think so, sir."

"And how would you?"

"Blindfold 'em an' back 'em in," said Thomas.—Kansas City Independent.

Edam Cheeses in History.

"The famous Edam cheeses which grace the table of every well kept hotel and restaurant in the country," said a prominent grocery man, "are often a subject of inquiry as to what they are and whence they come. Their round shape, with that peculiar reddish purple tinge, is a marked contrast with all other cheese productions of the world. There is nothing new fashioned about them, for if colonial tradition is true Mynheer Peter Heyls of Edam, Holland, who brought a lot in the hold of his Dutch ship in 1631 to the Delaware river, so tickled the fancy of the Indians with these odd looking articles that he bought a large tract of land, afterward named the Valley of the Swans, from the redskins with a barrel of his Edam cheeses. After the cheese had been devoured the gentle aborigines repented themselves of their rash speculation and a month later massacred the entire Dutch colony."

The lighter the individual the easier he will find it to float in the social swim.—Chicago News.

The greatest of faults, I should say, is to be conscious of none.—Carlyle.

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A GOLD Bar Link Cuff Button with Diamond Set. Finder return to this office and receive reward. 132t3

LADIES' Black Jacket—lost last evening. Finder will please leave same at this office. 131t1

ESTRAY.

RED Bull, weight 1200 or 1300, dehorned. Strayed from C. & N. W. yards. Notify D. J. Glitane, Northwestern Hotel, Dixon. 131t3

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